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果つ! の巻



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W...
WHAT?!



WHAT
?!

THE WOMAN
STATED
TOLD ME ALL
ABOUT THE
SAD HISTORY
OF HOKUTO
SHINEN'S
FOUNDER!



THE SEVEN
STAR-SHAPED
MARKS ON
YOUR
HEAD ARE
PROOF!



THE BLOOD
OF ORIGINAL
HOKUTO
FLOWS
WITHIN
ME...?!

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IT LOOKS LIKE THE APOCALYPSE!



THE GREAT PRIESTS OF THE ORIGINAL HOKUTO FAMILY WERE PERPLEXED!



AFTER THE DISAPPEARANCE OF THE HEAVENLY EMPEROR, THE WORLD FELL INTO A BARBARIC PERIOD OF CIVIL WAR.

ABOUT 2000 YEARS AGO, THE ORIGINAL HOKUTO FAMILY WAS ALREADY DOMINATING THE WORLD BY BEING THE HEAVENLY EMPEROR. HOWEVER,

HOKUTO SHINKEN, THE ULTIMATE KILLING JUST WOULD NOT BORN YET.

THE BIRTH OF HOKUTO SHINKEN!

THAT MAN
WOULD BE
THE TRUE
MESSIAH!

THE IDEAL
CONCEIVED BY
A MAN OF THE
CATHOLIC ARMY
BROODING AND
READY TO GRAB ON
POSSIBILITY A NEW
RELIGION, NOT AN
INVINCIBLE FACT...

THAT MAN
WOULD BE
THE TRUE
MESSIAH!

THE IDEAL
CONCEIVED BY
A MAN OF THE
CATHOLIC ARMY
BECOMING THE
MOST INFLUENTIAL
PERSON IN THE
WORLD... A NEW
WORLD... A NEW
WORLD...



TWO BEAUTIFUL SISTERS WERE THE ONLY DESCENDANTS.

AT THE TIME HOWEVER, THE ORIGINAL MONKHO FAMILY DID NOT HAVE A SINGLE MALE ANCESTOR.



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THAT'S
COR-
RECT!

WHAT ARE
YOU TALKING
ABOUT?
WE HAVE
TO KILL ONE
OF THEM!



THE BABY THAT
SURVIVES THIS
PLACE WILL BE
DECLARED
SUCCESSOR TO
ORIGINAL HOKUTO.
SINCE HE WILL
HAVE OVERCOME
THE TRIAL SET
FOR SUCCESSION!



HOKUTENDAI
IS A HOLY
SPOT WHERE
THE FOUNDER
OF ORIGINAL
HOKUTO
SEIZED
THE SWORD
OF GOD!



DISTRAUGHT,
HE LEFT TO
SAVE HER SON
SHUKEN!

AND ON THAT
VERY NIGHT, THE
YOUNGER SISTER,
SHIUME, TOOK OFF.















SHIMEN IS FAR TOO UNFORTUNATE AS HE. WHETHER I BECOME A MONSTER OR A LUNATIC, ALL I WANT IS FOR HIM TO BE HAPPY!

IF...IF HE LOSES HIS MOTHER AND THEN HIS OWN LIFE... THAT'S WHY...



WITH HER DAYS ALMOST OVER... HER PRAYER CAME TRUE...



SHIME...

FORGIVE ME! FORGIVE YOUR STUPID LITTLE SISTER!



RYUKOH WILL BE THE ONE TO BECOME SUCCESSOR TO ORIGINAL HOKUTO!

HONORABLE PRIESTS!



WHAT??

NO, WE'LL CONcede THE TITLE OF SUCCESSOR TO SHIME'S CHILD.



WE HAVE
JUDGED IT
WITH OUR
OWN EYES
AND DECIDED
ON REDEMPTION.

WHAT ARE
YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?



B...
BIG
SISTER!



BY
OFFERING
YOU MY
LIFE!

NO! I'M
ASKING
YOU THIS
AS A
FAVOR!



WHAT?!



AAA,
BIG
SISTER!



OHKA THREW
AWAY HER
OWN LIFE IN
EXCHANGE.
THE
PROTECTING
PRIESTS
WERE
GREATLY
MOVED
BY THIS
DEEP
COMPASSION.



AND SO
SHUKEN WAS
BORN,
BECOMING
FOUNDER
OF HOKUTO
SHINKEN!



THIS SHUKEN,
BATHED IN THE
LOVE OF THESE
TWO WOMEN,
SHALL BE THE
MESSIAH, AND
WE SHALL BRING
LOVE TO THIS
WORLD!

WE HAVE
JUST HEARD
THE VOICE
OF THE
HEAVENS!





AND BECAUSE
OF THE SACRED
STORY OF THIS
MARTIAL ART, IT
WAS DECIDED THAT
THERE COULD ONLY
BE ONE SUCCESSOR
ELECTED EACH
TIME

SHAHOU, NEVER
FORGETTING THE
LOVE OF HIS TWO
MOTHERS, CREATED
AND PERFECTED
HOKUTO SHINEN,
THE MOST POWERFUL
FIST ON EARTH



KAOH!



AND THEN, THE
PROTECTING
PRIESTS
CONSTRUCTED A
WOMAN STATUE
TO CELEBRATE
THE SPIRIT OF
CHIA AND MARK
HER SAD STORY.



WHAT?!

LISTEN TO
ME, THOSE
MARKS
ARE THE
SIGN OF
CHIA'S
HONORABLE
LINEAGE!



THEY SAY
THAT
RYUICH, SON
OF CHIA, ALSO
HAD MARKS
IN THE SHAPE
OF SEVEN
STARS

SOMEONE
MUST TEACH
THEM LOVE.
KNOW THAT
THIS IS THE
DESTINY OF
HOKUTO
SHINKEN.

UPON TO ALL THE
BROTHERHOOD
OF HOKUTO
REMEMBERED BY
THEIR MASTERS
LOVE ALL MEN
AND WOMEN
AND
LIVE ON
PASSING ON
AROUND THEM
FOR THEIR LOVE







***THE FORMIDABLE FIST
OF THE BATTLEFIELD!***





HUH
HUH
HUH!

HUH!



IT'S
THIS
BLOOD
FLOWING
WITHIN
ME!

WHY I HATED
THE ORIGINAL
HOROTO
FAMILY SO
MUCH AND WHY
DEEP DOWN I
SO ADMIRE
ON BEING IT
OUT!



HUH HUH,
I FINALLY
UNDERSTAND
NOW!



EVEN THOUGH
I HAVE THIS
NOBLE
BLOOD THAT
COULD ALLOW ME
TO BECOME A
SUCCESSOR, I
TURNED MY BACK
TO IT...



THIS
BLOOD HAS
BECOME
MAD WITH
RAGE!





YOUR BLOOD
HAS GONE
ROTTEN
AND HAS
BECOME
WICKED!

BUT I'LL
STILL
NEVER
FORGIVE
YOU!









BY RISKING
MY LIFE,
I CAN BUY
SOME TIME
USE THAT TO
GET AS FAR
AWAY AS
POSSIBLE!



RUN
AWAY FROM
HERE
AND
TAKE
LIFE!

KURO-
YASHA!



EVEN IF
YOU BUY US
TIME,
WE CAN'T
ESCAPE!

LORD HYOM,
THESE ARE
DEMONS!



WE JUST
MAY BE
ABLE TO
STOP
THEM!



HOWEVER,
IF WE WERE
TO FIGHT
TOGETHER...

THEY'RE
GOING TO
TASTE
THE LAST
OF MY
STRENGTH!

I'M
GOING
TO
PRO-
TECT
HER

GWE
HAR!!

MW
OO
OO
OO
!!



GOOD OR
ROTTEN,
IT DOES NOT
MATTER.
THIS IS
BLOOD OF
ORIGINAL
HOKUTO!



I'LL SHOW
YOU ALL THE
INVINCIBLE
FISTS
STEMMING
FROM THIS
STANCE!



ANRYOU
TENHA!

SEIMYOU
DAN-
RETSUI

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ホ
ホ

MUH
HO
OO
RII







WHY
AREN'T
YOU
EXPLO-
DING?

W...
WHAT
?!



GA

HUN
?!



FU
UU
UU
UU

DON'T YOU
GET IT?
THAT'S THE
LIMIT OF
THE ORIGINAL
HOKUTO
FIST.

BUT MASTERING
THOSE PASSIVE
TECHNIQUES
DOESN'T GIVE
YOU THE
STRENGTH TO
FIGHT ON A
BATTLEFIELD!

KACHA, THE
FIST YOU
JUST USED
WAS NONE
OTHER
THAN THAT
OF ORIGINAL
HOKUTO.





UW
OOO
OO!!



KAAH!!



KENTOU
SHADAN
!!

UH!!





THEN MY TRUMP
CARD LIES IN
DESTROYING MY
ENEMY'S FIST!

IF BOTH OUR
TECHNIQUES
ARE EQUAL...





YOU'VE
NEVER
HAD TO
FIGHT WITH
SOMEONE
STRONGER
THAN YOU!



IT'S A
SHAME
THAT YOU
KEPT
YOURSELF
CLOSED OFF
FROM THE
WORLD!

GWAAH!
MY
HANDS...
MY
HANDS!!



AS FOR ME,
I'VE SURVIVED
BY FIGHTING ON
REAL BATTLEFIELDS
WITH MEN
STRONGER THAN
MYSELF!







W...WHAT DO
YOU MEAN? ARE
YOU TELLING ME
THAT YOU
SURPASSED ALL
THOSE MEN
USING JACKITO
SHINKEN?



***THE ETERNAL FIRE OF OBSESSION
IS EXTINGUISHED!***



SHIT!

HU
UH! HU!



RE-
TURN!

U
U
U
!!



I'LL
NEVER
BELIEVE
YOU!

HU
WO
OO
OO
H!!



FAH!

STRENGTH
RETURN
TO MY
ARMS!



AAAH!!



HYOW
AND
ME...

ABANDONED
IN
THIS
LAND...

HAM??



KAIOH!



WE REALLY
WERE
WORTHLESS
STARS,
COMPLETELY
INFERIOR TO
OUR
YOUNGER
BROTHERS!





BA
AH

BU
HA
AH

WHY WERE
KATCH
AND I
LEFT IN
THIS
COUNTRY?

THERE'S
ONLY US
FOUR
LEFT!

W...
WHAT
A
GUY!





IN THE
END, KAIJICH
COULDN'T
TAKE THE
GROWING
ANY
LONGER!

NOT ONLY THAT,
BUT IN SPITE
OF HIS LIMITLESS
TALENT, THAT
VIOLENCE
PERSONALITY
CLOSED OFF THE
PATH TO HOKUTO
SHINEN.



THEY
CLOSED
OFF THE
PATH OF
A HERO
FOR HIM.



H
A
H
A
H
A



WHERE...
WHERE
IS LIN?



HM?!



TOO
DEEP



K...
KURO-
YASHI!



WHERE
ARE
YOU?



AND YOUR COMPASSION
TOWARDS
KACHA,
EVEN
THOUGH
HE KILLED
YOUR
BELOVED.

YOU WERE
SPECTA-
CLAR
USING THAT
ORIGINAL
MOKUTO
FIST!



K...
KURO-
YASHA!

I'M...
I'M
OVER
HERE!



K...
KURO-
YASHA!



I CAN TAKE
MY PRIDE
FOR YOU
TO THE
AFTERLIFE!



KU...



I'LL
BE
LEAVING
BEFORE
YOU...



HAH!
LORD
HYOH!



GU
GU
ONE!

DIE!

IS
THIS
THE
END?!

GU
GU
ONE!

GU
GU
ONE!





DID YOU
DEFEAT
ALL THESE
DEMONS
ON YOUR
OWN?



I CROSSED
THE SEA
TO FIND
THIS WOMAN
AND
KENSHIRO!

I'M
BAT!



WH...
WHO
ARE
YOU?



EVEN IF
I'M NOTHING
BUT AN
INSIGNIFICANT
STAR.



AND YOUR
LITTLE
FIST WON'T
BE ABLE
TO STOP
ME!



I HAVE ALWAYS
HAD THE DRIVE
TO RULE
THE WORLD!
I HAVE WALKED
THE PATH OF
A CONQUEROR!



OO
RY
AA
AA
HI!



GU
WAH!!

BUT I
WON'T
LOSE TO
THE LIKES
OF YOU!

THIS IS THE
FIST OF THE
BATTLEFIELD THAT
I NEVER KNEW!



JUST GIVE
ONE LAST
ATTACK!



EVEN IF HEAVEN AND EARTH TRY TO OVERTHROW ME, I WON'T CHANGE THE PATH I'VE CHOSEN!

AA TA AA!

EVEN IF HEAVEN AND EARTH TRY TO OVERTHROW ME, I WON'T CHANGE THE PATH I'VE CHOSEN!

AA TA AA!



YOU TOO
WILL BE
REMEMBERED
AS ONE OF
MY GREATEST
RIVALS!





FAREWELL TO MY DEAR FRIENDS!



***FAREWELL TO
MY DEAR FRIENDS!***

THAT
WAS
LONG....!

HA
HA
HA

HA
HA
HA





OUT-
STAND-
ING!



AND NOW
THE LEGEND
BORN 2000
YEARS AGO
HAS FINALLY
COME TO
AN END.

HAVE
I DONE
WELL,
MY FOUN-
DER?



THIS IS
THE
FIRST
TIME I'VE
EVER
FAILED.

I'VE SEEN IT
WITH MY OWN
EYES, THE
STRONGEST
FIST IN THE
WORLD, HOKUTO
SHINKEN.



I MAY HAVE
SEEN THE
ONE
DEFEATED
HERE
TODAY.



H...
HAD I
LEARNED
HOKUTO
SHINKEN...

PLEASE,
TELL
ME.



NO...I STILL
WOULD HAVE
LOST. I
DON'T HAVE
YOUR
COMPASSION
FOR THE
DEFEATED...

HEH
HEH
HEH?



SO WEAK
THAT I LET
EVIL
INFLUENCE
ME...

I THINK
THAT I WAS
A WEAKLING
ALL ALONG
TOO...

ALL THAT
TO TRY
AND BUILD
A NEW ERA
BY MY
OWN
HANDS...

BUT
THAT WAS
ONLY A
PASSING
DREAM.

I MAY
HAVE BEEN
ABLE TO
ACCEPT
MY DESTINY
PEACEFULLY.

HAD I
ONLY
MET YOU
SOONER...











ENOUGH, YOU
CAN'T KILL
ME WITH A
LITTLE PUNCH
LIKE THAT!



YOUR HATE
FOR ME
MUST BE
INTENSE AND
NEVER-
ENDING!

I'M THE MAN
WHO KILLED THE
WOMAN YOU
LOVED MORE THAN
ANYTHING ELSE
IN THE WORLD AND
I'M THE ONE WHO
DROVE YOU DOWN
TO HELL!



THEN YOU
WOULD NOT
HAVE GONE
BAD...IT'S
ALL MY
FAULT...
FORGIVE
ME!

IF I HAD BEEN
STRONGER,
IF I HAD BEEN
UP TO THE
TASK OF
BEING THE
SUCCESSOR
TO ORIGINAL
MORALITY...



I DON'T
COME HERE
TO FORGIVE
YOU OFF. I
JUST WANTED
TO TALK TO
YOU...



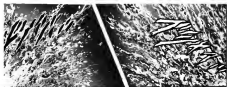
HYOH! LET'S
GO BACK TO
THOSE DAYS
IN OUR
CHILDHOOD
WHEN WE
WOULD PLAY
TOGETHER!

YOU CAME
HERE TO
TELL ME
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT?



NOOOO,
HYOH!











YOU
DON'T
HAVE TO
CRY!

AH, DON'T
WASTE YOUR
TIME. SHE
CAN HEAR
YOU, BUT
SHE CAN'T
TALK.

LIN...







BE
HAPPY
WITH
LIN!

BAT!

R...
KEN,
WAIT!



GOODBYE!

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The battle for
those who followed
their dream is
now troubled once
his sons to
us not.

~~~~~

~~~~~

~~~~~

**A NEW HOPE!**





However,  
there  
remained a  
lone warrior  
who was ready  
to begin a  
new journey...

***A NEW HOPE!***



KEN...  
WHO WILL  
FOLLOW IN  
YOUR  
FOOTSTEPS?

ザン  
ザン





DO  
TELL!



HE...  
HE'S THE  
ONE  
WHO...



EVERY

HOW COULD  
THIEVES  
LIKE US BE  
STOLEN  
FROM?

P...  
FORGIVE  
ME! BUT  
IT'S NOT  
MY  
FAULT!



TEH!!



AM  
AM  
AM!



HY  
EE  
EH  
!!

GOOD  
FOR  
NOTHING!



THE  
DAY  
BEFORE  
YESTER-  
DAY?

THE ONLY  
REASON  
TAKEN AWAY THE  
ONE FROM THE  
VILLAGE WHO  
KILLED THE  
DAY BEFORE  
YESTERDAY!



AA...  
MOO!

LORD JAGITO,  
I VAGUELY  
REMEMBER  
HIS FACE. IF...  
IF I SEE HIM,  
I'D RECOGNIZE  
HIM.



BOOO!

OH  
YEAAH?



AH, I  
SEE...  
SO IT'S  
THAT  
VILLAGE...











OR  
MAYBE  
YOU?

AM  
IUM?



WAS  
IT  
YOU?

HEE  
??



HEE!  
NO...  
DON'T!

IN THAT  
CASE, I'LL  
JUST RIP  
OUT YOUR  
EYES IN  
FRONT OF  
EVERYONE.



THAT  
SO?

NO, IT  
WASN'T  
US...  
THERE MUST  
BE A  
MISTAKE!

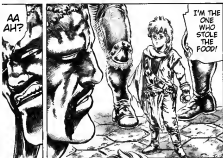


WHO  
ARE  
YOU?



HM?!

I'M THE  
ONE  
WHO  
DID  
IT!





ARE YOU  
TALKING  
TO ME  
LIKE  
YOU'RE  
LOOKING  
TO FIGHT  
WITH THE  
DOOMAS GANG?

THAT'S  
RIGHT! I'M  
THE ONLY  
IF YOU TAKE  
EVERYTHING  
WE'VE GOT,  
THEN EVERY-  
ONE WILL  
DIE!!

WELL,  
NOW, KID,  
YOU  
SHOULDN'T  
MAKE FUN  
OF  
GROWN-  
UPS.



I SEE.

キリッ



HEH  
HEH  
HEH!

HEE  
HEE!



THAT'S  
HORR-  
IBLE!

A...  
AAH!



I CAN'T  
FORGIVE  
YOU,  
KID!

WELL,  
SINCE  
THAT'S  
THE  
CASE...

キリッ  
キリッ  
キリッ







I'M  
GONNA  
CRUSH  
YOUUUUU!!

OH  
YEAAAAH?!  
YOU  
LITTLE  
SHIT!!



BUH!!



PU PU  
KU...



AH!!





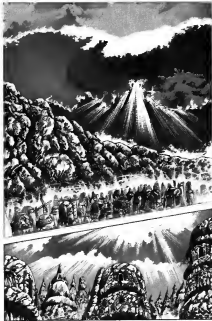


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AND  
HIS  
PASSION  
WAS AS  
HUGE AS  
HIS  
BODY!

YES,  
HE  
WAS  
HUGE...

***OATH OF THE BLOOD  
AND FIST!***







SICK?

ALL  
OF THE  
VILLA-  
GERS  
SUDDEN-  
LY GOT  
SICK...



U...UH...  
WELL YOU  
SEE...  
ABOUT  
TWO  
YEARS  
AGO...

RYU,  
WHY ARE  
THEY IN  
THESE  
MOUN-  
TAINS?



BUT  
UNCLE  
STAYED  
WITH  
HER...

NO!  
JUST  
AUNTIE  
...



THEY  
WERE  
BOTH  
SICK?



IT WAS A  
CONTAGIOUS  
DISEASE...  
AND A LOT  
OF PEOPLE  
DIED.

SO ALL  
OF THE  
SICK PEOPLE  
WERE  
KIDED  
OUT OF THE  
VILLAGE...



YEP!

THAT'S  
WHERE THE  
QUARANTINED  
PEOPLE  
ARE?





ALIN-  
TE...



I'VE  
COME  
BACK!

ALINTE,  
IT'S  
ME,  
RYLI!



I  
CAME  
TO  
SEE  
YOU!



AH!  
RYLI!

HEH  
HEH  
HEH...



IF YOU  
GET CLOSE  
TO ME,  
YOU'LL  
CATCH MY  
DISEASE!

HOW MANY  
TIMES DO  
I HAVE  
TO TELL  
YOU? YOU  
CAN'T COME  
HERE!





RYU...



THERE  
HE GO!



NO!

I DON'T  
CARE!  
DOESN'T  
SCARE  
ME!



THE  
DISEASE  
HAS NO  
EFFECT  
ON ME.

SEE  
?



AH!!



I HEARD  
RYU'S  
VOICE...

WHAT  
IS  
IT?



U...  
RYU...



ALINT-  
BEE!

WHY  
ALINTIE  
?



I DO  
REGRET  
HAVING TO  
LEAVE RYU  
ALL ALONE  
WITH MR.  
BROCK...  
FORGIVE ME.



BUT I CAN'T  
ABANDON MY  
WIFE...AND IN  
FACT I'D BE HAPPY  
TO DIE HERE WITH  
HER AND THE OTHER  
SICK PEOPLE.



YES...

BUT IF YOU  
STAY HERE,  
YOU'LL  
CATCH IT  
TOO...



THANK  
YOU  
VERY  
MUCH.

AH...

HAKUREI...  
I DIDN'T  
MAKE A  
MISTAKE  
BY LEAVING  
RYU IN  
YOUR CARE!



WHA  
?!

WH!



AHH!  
THERE  
ARE SICK  
PEOPLE  
OVER THERE!











YOU  
FILTHY  
DOGS!!

TOO  
STUBBORN  
TO DIE,  
ASSHOLE?!  
THEN I'LL  
KILL YOU!!





WA  
TA  
AA  
H!!

U.  
OWN  
AL

HYEH!









NO, GET  
UP! I  
DON'T  
WANT YOU  
TO DIE!



AH...  
AH...

WHH...



I TOLD  
YOU  
NOT TO  
COME  
BACK...

Y...YOU  
LITTLE  
FOOL...



MY...  
LITTLE  
RYU...



EVEN SO,  
I WANTED  
TO HOLD  
YOU IN  
MY ARMS  
ONE MORE  
TIME...

RYU!



BUT...  
BUT!!









***THE END OF THE WOLF'S ERA!***







AND NOW  
WE'RE ASKING  
YOU TO  
INVEST IN  
THIS LAND!  
SOUNDS LIKE  
A SWEET  
DEAL, HUH?

ALL THIS  
COMES FROM  
MR.  
KOUKETSU'S  
FARM!!



ANYONE  
WHO  
WORKS  
CAN EAT  
TO THEIR  
HEART'S  
CONTENT!



WE EAT  
FOOD  
LIKE THIS  
ALL THE  
TIME!



WAAAH,  
THAT  
TASTE  
GOOD!

SLURP



A GUY  
LIKE YOU  
COULD EARN  
HIS OWN  
HOME IN NO  
TIME!

WOW!  
YOU'RE  
BUILT LIKE A  
BRICK  
SHIT-  
HOUSE...



HUH?

SOT HA...  
SO YOU  
WANT TO  
WORK FOR  
MR.  
KOURISETSU?



DO I  
HAVE THE  
FACE OF  
A LIAR?

HISSEY,  
COME  
ON  
NOW!



IF WE'RE  
PREPARED TO  
CULTIVATE THE  
EARTH, WE CAN  
THEN HARVEST  
THE CROPS FOR  
OURSELVES?

UH...SO  
THIS ISN'T  
A TRICK?



...THEN I,  
KISLUKE,  
WILL SHAVE  
OFF ALL MY  
HAIR AND RIP  
OUT MY  
TONGUE!

LISTEN,  
IF  
I'M  
LYING...



THESE  
EYES  
LIE?

LOOK  
AT MY  
EYES.



LET'S  
GO! THE  
TRUCKS  
ARE READY  
TO LEAVE!

YOU  
PEOPLE  
ARE  
SMART!



UH...  
OF COURSE  
I WILL!  
COME ON  
NOW!



LOOKS  
LIKE  
LUCK'S  
FINALLY  
GOING  
MY WAY.



HM...  
KOUKET-  
SU...







WHENEVER  
I'D HIT  
HIM, HE'D  
PICK UP HIS  
PANTS!

HE WAS  
ONE HELL  
OF A  
WEASEL!

TH...THIS  
IS MR.  
KOUKETSU  
LAND!



WOW,  
THAT'S  
AWESOME!

OOH,  
LOOK!



YEP!  
IT'S  
INCRED-  
IBLE!

THAT'S  
SO  
COOL,  
DADDY!











I'LL  
TELL YOU  
WHAT  
TO KILL  
YOU AND  
TAKE  
EVERY-  
THING YOU  
OWN!



WHAT  
DO YOU  
WANT  
WITH  
ME?

WELL?



ALUH??



TO THINK  
THAT RELICS  
LIKE YOU  
STILL  
EXIST.

W...  
WHAT  
DO YOU  
SAY?

HEH... AM  
NOT WHO  
HESAYT  
CAUGHT UP  
WITH THE  
TIMES



AH!!



UH!!



















***THE LAUGHING HYENAS!***



## THE LAUGHING HYPENAS!













EXCEPT  
THAT MEANS  
THAT YOU  
AND THE  
BRAT WILL  
DIE!

IF YOU  
DON'T WANT  
TO EAT,  
THEN YOU  
DON'T HAVE  
TO WORK!



YEAH,  
GODS  
WORKER  
GROWNED,  
BUT HE  
STILL MADE  
GOOD  
FERTILIZER  
FOR THIS  
BARREN  
SOIL!

GRASS  
SHAPED  
LIKE A  
PERSON!



LOOK  
AT THE  
GROUND  
THERE.

HI  
LIL  
LIL!



LIL...

AH...



TAKE A  
GOOD LOOK  
AT THAT  
MAN OVER  
THERE!  
EVEN HE  
CAN'T  
REVOLT  
AGAINST  
ME!

NOW YOU  
UNDERSTAND?  
THERE ARE  
ONLY TWO  
CHOICES  
ONCE YOU'VE  
COME  
HERE!





BALGA  
WAS ONE  
OF THE  
GREAT  
GENERALS  
OF RACH'S  
ARMY!

HA HA HA  
I'M SURE  
YOU RECOGNIZE  
HIM. HE USED  
TO BE A  
REALLY  
IMPORTANT  
GUY.

UH!!

...  
LORD  
BALGA!

AA  
AH!!

GET IT NOW?  
YOU'LL LEARN  
HOW TO OBEY  
OUR ORDERS  
REAL QUICKLY!



THE KRYSTAL









AH!

WHY  
ARE THERE  
SO MANY  
KIDS?



HUH?  
YOU  
CAN'T  
SEE?

LIGHT



WPA...

HEY!  
WHAT'S  
GOING ON?  
WHAT ARE  
YOU DOING  
HERE?



I'M  
RYU,  
AND  
YOU?

WHO  
ARE  
YOU?



THAT  
GENERAL  
?!

BALGA!



I'M  
BALGA'S  
SON!

MY...MY  
NAME IS  
SHINGO.





Y...  
YOU'RE  
THE ONE  
WHO...!

K...  
KEN-  
SHIRO  
?!



HOW  
DID  
YOU  
END UP  
HERE?

MY  
NAME  
IS  
KENSHIRO.



BECAUSE OF THAT PEACE, ALL  
US WARRIORS LEFT THINGS  
BE AND FORGOT HOW TO RULE  
KOUKETSU AND HIS MEN TOOK  
ADVANTAGE OF THIS CARELESSNESS  
TO GRASP POWER LIKE THE  
SCHEMING HYENAS THAT THEY ARE!



ORDER  
AND  
PEACE  
REIGNED...  
BUT...

ER...  
YES, FOR  
A LITTLE  
WHILE...

AFTER RAJON'S  
DEATH,  
ORDER WASN'T  
REESTABLISHED  
IN THIS  
COUNTRY?



WITH SOME OTHER FAMILIES  
WE ARRIVED ON KOUKETSU'S  
LAND, BUT I NEEDED FOOD, IF  
ONLY A MOUNTAIN. MY WIFE  
BECAME EMACIATED AND  
MY SON WENT BLIND  
FROM MALNUTRITION.

WITH TIME, I  
LOST MY MEN'S  
CONFIDENCE  
LITTLE BY  
LITTLE.





NO!

WELL MR. BALGA, YOU  
HAVE NO  
INTENTION OF  
OBEYING ME,  
CORRECT?

WHEN  
FACED  
WITH  
HIS  
STRATEGY...



ALUH?!



HWO  
HO HO!  
TAKE  
THIS  
THEN!

KOUKETSU!  
WHAT DID YOU  
DO TO MY SON  
AND MY MEN'S  
CHILDREN?



HOWEVER, IF  
YOU DON'T START  
WORKING LIKE  
AN OX, YOUR  
MEN'S CHILDREN  
WILL DIE OF  
STARVATION!

DON'T  
WORRY,  
YOUR SON  
IS SAFE  
AND SOUND!







94  
Cory  
Laughlin





HOW HOW HOW  
HOW! THIS AGE  
WOON'T ALLOW  
YOU TO LIVE  
ON WITH THE  
PRIDE OF A  
GENERAL!

SFC: He he he he he



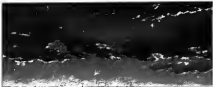
MY FATHER  
LOST WHAT  
WAS DEAREST  
TO HIM TO  
SAVE  
OTHERS!



M...MY  
MOTHER  
DIED SOON  
AFTER...  
THEN...



K...  
KOLIKETSU  
YOU  
BASTARD!



***THE WOLF HAS NOT DIED!***







IT  
DISHONORS  
HIS NAME  
AS A  
GENERAL  
OF RACH'S  
ARMY!



HE'S  
LOWERED  
HIMSELF TO  
BEING A  
WORKHORSE  
FOR THIS  
KID!

BUT  
WHAT AN  
IDIOT THAT  
BALGA  
IS!



SLEEP  
WELL!



UGH...

IS  
THAT  
SO?



YES,  
HE COMES  
EVERY  
TWO  
HOURS.

SHIT  
THERE'S  
A  
GUARD!



MY FATHER  
WILL HAVE  
TO OBEY  
THESE  
ORDERS AND  
THROW AWAY  
HIS PRIDE AS  
A GENERAL.

AS  
LONG AS  
WE'RE  
ALL  
HOST-  
AGES...



THAT  
WAY,  
HE CAN  
REVOLT!

KILL ME  
AND TELL  
MY  
FATHER!



HUH?

CAN  
YOU  
PLEASE  
KILL  
ME?!

R...  
RYU!



LET'S  
GO  
STRONG!  
A MAN'S  
POWER  
SHOULD  
BE  
POWERFUL  
AND NOT

WHAT  
BRAGGART!  
HE'S  
CHOSEN HIS  
FATE AS A MAN  
OVER HIS OWN  
LIFE!



SHINDO!



IT'S  
UP TO  
US TO  
FIGHT!

IF THE  
ADULTS  
WON'T  
FIGHT,  
THEN IT'S  
OUR JOB  
TO DO IT!



THERE'S  
NO WAY  
YOU'RE  
DYING  
ALONE.









OH  
MY  
WH!



DON'T  
YOU  
WANT  
BREAK-  
FAST?

WELL  
WHO?  
IT'S AGAINST  
THE RULES  
FOR PIGS  
TO TALK!



WH...  
ASS-  
HOLE!

WASP  
YOU WHEN  
DID YOU  
TAKE YOUR  
SHOULDER  
OFF?

I'M  
NOT IN  
A GOOD  
MOOD!

GET  
LOST!



OH!!

HM?!



I'LL  
TEACH  
YOU A  
LESSON!



A BIG  
MOUTH!

HOO  
OO!



GW  
ENY

HEH...  
WHAT  
AN  
IDIOT!



GET  
OVER  
HERE!



WHA  
G'WAR!



EBABAR  
GUNNEH  
MWA  
AA!!



!!  
HA  
AA!!



HEE  
HEE  
MWA  
AA!!



WA  
CHO  
OO  
OH!!



I...I CAN  
STILL...  
FORGIVE  
YOU...



Y...YES?  
IF...IF  
YOU TOUCH  
ME, I'LL  
WIDE THE  
KIDS  
OUT!



K...KENSARO,  
DON'T TAKE  
YOUR RAGE  
OUT ON  
THOSE  
KIDS!



WHAT?

IF RACH'S SON WERE  
TO REVOLT,  
WHAT WOULD  
YOU DO?



BALGA.



RYU HAS  
ALREADY  
GONE OFF ON  
HIS OWN TO  
DEFEAT  
KOLIKETSU!



LORD  
RACH'S  
SON?

WHAT  
ARE  
YOU  
SAYING  
?













I'LL  
CRUSH  
YOU  
INTO  
DUST!!

DIRTY  
BRATS!  
THAT'S  
FAR  
ENOUGH!

HWEH  
BEN  
BEN!!

WHY?

KEN HIT  
HIS  
PRESSURE  
POINT!

AH...



EH?!

LORD  
BALGA,  
OUTSIDE!



THE...  
THE  
CHILDREN  
ARE...!



AH!!

DAAAADY!  
MOOOOMMY!!



WA  
AAA!!





WE DID  
IT, SHINGO!



WAA  
AH!!

YEAH!!



THE  
BLOOD  
OF THE  
WOLF IS  
ALIVE  
AND  
WELL!

BALSA...  
THE BLOOD  
OF RACH  
HAS NOT  
BEEN  
WASHED  
AWAY IN  
THIS AGE.



YES...

TH... THEN  
THIS  
CHILD IS  
LORD  
RACH'S  
SON,  
RYU...

K...  
KEN-  
SHIRO



